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BULGARIAN-SOVIET TRADE: EXPORT AND IMPORT ENTERPRISES

BULGARIAN-SOVIET TRADE -- Sofia, Bulgaro-Suvetska Druzhsba, Sep 52

Between 1945 and 1949, Bulgaria imported from the USSR 104 million leva [old leva] worth of goods, including 34 million leva worth of machines and equipment, 26 million leva worth of textiles and raw materials, 25 million leva worth of ferrous metals, 7 million leva worth of petroleum products, as well as large quantities of chemicals, rubber and rubber products, paper and cellulose, and means of transportation.

The Bulgarian-Soviet trade agreement of 14 March 1951 calls for 28.81 percent more imports and 31 percent more exports than the agreement of 18 February 1950, while the agreement of 9 February 1952 calls for 20 percent more imports and 24 percent more exports than [the agreement] in 1951.

The machines, metals, and industrial raw materials imported from the USSR in 1950 represent 60 percent of all imports [from the USSR] during that year; in 1951, 59 percent; and in 1952, thus far, 56.15 percent. Bulgarian imports from the USSR during 1952 are made up as follows: 28.86 percent are machines, equipment, and reserve parts; 22.75 percent are metals and semifinished metal products; 14.54 percent are textile raw materials; 3.36 percent are rubber and rubber products; 5.14 percent are chemicals; 1.15 percent are paper products; 11.80 percent are petroleum products; and 14.40 are various industrial goods. Bulgaria is importing more machines and equipment during 1952 than in previous years because of its increased socialist construction and increased mechanization of agriculture.

Bulgaria exported 28.42 percent more agricultural and industrial products to the USSR in 1952 than in 1950. Bulgarian exports to the USSR during 1952 are made up as follows: 0.5 percent are grain and legumes; 38 percent are industrial plants and products, such as tobacco etc.; 0.1 percent are fresh fruit and vegetables; 8 percent are canned and processed fruit and vegetables; 7 percent are wines, spirits, and brandy; 8 percent are animal and leather products; 28.2 percent are essential minerals; 1.8 percent are lumber products; and 7.5 percent are industrial and other products.

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In 1951, the USSR exported to Bulgaria three times as many special installations and equipment as in 1950. -- M. Getsov

LIST OF STATE-OWNED IMPORT, EXPORT CENTERS IN BULGARIA -- [Leaflet, possibly obtained at the Leipzig Fair held in September 1952]

1. Khreaneksport (Food Export State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Vasil Kolarov ul. (Street) 3, telephone 8-22-51

Exports: Cereals and flour, legumes, vegetable seeds, oil seeds, vegetable oils, fats live and slaughtered hogs, cattle, dairy products, fresh and storage butter, eggs, untreated and semifinished hides, pelts of cattle, sheep, and goats, leather goods, finished furs, down and feathers.

2. Bulgartabak (Bulgarian Tobacco) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia. Dobrudzha ul. 1, telephone 7-81-40, cable address Tabak

Exports: Crude tobacco of all kinds and cigarettes.

3. Bulgarska Roza (Bulgarian Rose) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Ivan Vazov ul. 3, telephone 7-82-40, cable address Rozaeksport

Exports: Rose oil, peppermint oil, lavender oil, "sdravets" oil, and other essential oils, herbs, linden blossom tea, and belladonna roots and leaves.

4. Rudmetal (Ore and Metal) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Rakovski ul. 137, telephone 7-46-81, cable address Rudmetal

Exports: Coal, anthracite, lead ores, zinc ores, copper ores, iron ores, pyrites, chromium ores, manganese ores, pure lead, kaolin, asbestos, and all kinds of metals.

5. Metalimport (Metal Import) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Slavyanska ul. 2 telephone 7-43-21, cable address Metalimport

Imports and exports: Machinery, apparatus and equipment for industry, building projects, transportation and agriculture

6. Khimimport (Chemical Import) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Stefan Karadzha ul. 2, telephone 7-02-18

Imports and exports: Chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and medical instruments and apparatus.

7. Bulgarplodeksport (Bulgarian Fruit Export) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Ivan Vazov ul. 1, telephone 7-51-51, cable address Bulgarfrukt

Exports: Fresh and preserved fruit and vegetables, wines. And all other kinds of alcoholic beverages.

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8. Raznoiznos (Miscellaneous Export) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Tsar Asen ul. telephone 7-02-01, cable address Indeksport

Imports and exports: All kinds of industrial and handicraft products, semifinished products, paper goods, glassware, ready-made clothing, and spices.

9. Industrialimport (Industrial Import) State Trading Enterprise, Sofia, Alabin ul. 56, telephone 7-30-21, cable address Indimport

Imports and exports: Industrial raw materials and products, such as wool, cotton, linen, hemp, jute, rawhides, and crude rubber.

10. Balkanturist (Balkan Tourist) State Enterprise for Travel and Tourist Trade, Sofia, Dobrudzha ul. 10, telephone 7-75-74

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